

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2458

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EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF LAND LOSER OF MEJIA THERMAL POWER PLANT
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement was made by the State Government and the management of Damodar Valley Corporation in Mejia Thermal Power Plant at the time of inception that 520 employees will be absorbed through land loser;

(b) if so, whether out of 520 land losers, only 247 were recruited so far; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not providing jobs to remaining land losers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has informed that there is no formal agreement between the management of Mejia Thermal Power Project and the Government of West Bengal. However, during the meeting with the State Government of West Bengal it was agreed 'in principle' to provide employment to 520 land losers in Group 'D' category as per actual manpower requirement.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. Employment to the remaining persons could be considered after verification by District authorities and availability of suitable vacancies in that project.